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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05793.3015-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter A. SCHNALL) Group Art Unit: 3693
Serial No.: 09/783,980) Examiner: Richard C. Weisberger
Filed: February 16, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2812
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
MONITORING GUARANTEED)
LOANS AND NOTIFYING)
GUARANTORS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

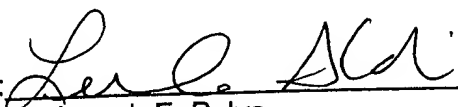
In a restriction requirement dated September 8, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, an electronic notification system; Group II, a printed message notification system; and Group III, a voice communication system. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I drawn to an electronic notification system, claims 1-9, 12-20, and 23-26.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 10, 2006

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